

# 6 Nights at Western Pleasure Ranch



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## LOCATION

Sandpoint, Idaho. 6 nights, 1 bedroom.

## HORSEBACK RIDING

Saddle up for some good old fashioned fun as you ride along the ridges and valleys of this fifth generation Idaho dude and guest ranch, rich in history and beauty. Ride through grazing cattle or sneak a peek at deer, bear, and other wildlife in their native surroundings. Watch a Red-tailed Hawk soar overhead and listen to the song of the birds welcoming you to a new day.

In the summer, horseback riding is the main activity on the ranch. The riding program begins with an orientation where the wranglers introduce you to your horse for the week and give instructions on how to ride and what to expect throughout the week during your horseback experiences. Each day you will enjoy morning and afternoon rides where you will explore the north Idaho mountains, valleys and meadows around the ranch. One day, you will pack up for a day ride to Grouse Creek Falls for swimming or enjoy a ranch perimeter ride with views of the Selkirk and Cabinet Mountain Ranges. One evening, saddle up for a dinner ride with campfire grilled, ranch raised beef steak.

Other horseback experiences include lessons in the arena, moving cattle, cattle sorting and arena games. Our 70 by 100 indoor arena means even if its raining, we will have horseback activities available.

Children staying with family at the ranch on our All Inclusive Package have the opportunity to be involved in one of the most educational and fun dude ranch children's program available. This program is designed for kids age 8 – 18. Hands on experiences with their horse are the centerpiece of this program. Children will receive our ranch's horsemanship manual to help expand their learning experience. The program starts on Monday morning and is concluded on Thursday evening with a horse show, complete with trophies and ribbons. Children will be responsible for their own horse and equipment. They learn horse husbandry skills and equipment care. Every morning they will help prepare their horse for the day's activities.

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

The ranch activities continue each evening;

**Sunday:** Take an evening walk to the meadow to meet the ranch horses and be introduced to your own horse for the week.

**Monday:** Test your archery skills with traditional bows and 3D Target

**Tuesday:** This evening you will enjoy a cowboy movie on the lawn.

**Wednesday:** A guest ranch vacation wouldn't be complete without a Dutch Oven cookout and cowboy music around the campfire.

**Thursday:** This evening we harness one of our 5 teams of draft horses and take you for a horse drawn wagon ride. Following the wagon ride, the children get to show off the skills they have learned throughout the week in a Children's Horse Show Rodeo complete with trophies and ribbons.

**Friday:** Saddle up for a dinner ride with campfire grilled, ranch raised beef steak and of course, all the ranch gourmet fixings to go along with it.